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**Mail Stop Amendment**

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-referenced patent application are the following documents:

1. Amendment and Response to January 26, 2005 Office Action (9 pgs.); and
2. Return postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at 617-542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No.26448-510 CON. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO JANUARY 26, 2005 OFFICE ACTION**

This Response and Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed January 26, 2005 in the above-identified patent application. This Response is due on or before April 26, 2005. Applicants believe no fees are due with this submission. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 26448-510 CON.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.